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***The Godfather* Pre-Viewing Homework**

1. What is the movie's setting?

Time:

Place:

2. Briefly describe these main characters:

Don (Vito) Corleone

Michael Corleone

Santino 'Sonny' Corleone

Tom Hagen

Kay Adams

3. Vocabulary:

organized crime

Mafia

Godfather (in organized crime)

Don (in organized crime)

Consigliere

vendetta

4. In your own words, write a brief (50-word) plot summary of this movie.

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1. What do these famous quotes from *The Godfather* mean?

“I’ll make him an offer he can’t refuse.”

“...Luca Brasi sleeps with the fishes.”
2. What was Don Corleone’s original ambition for Michael? How did Michael change from the beginning to the end of the movie? Why?
3. What kinds of illegal businesses were the Corleone’s in? Why did the godfather turn down the chance to get into the illegal drug business?
4. What scene in this movie impressed you the most? Why?
5. Write a question from the movie that you would like to have the class discuss and give your own answer.